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SUBJECT: US/ECUADOREAN MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY  
AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 282842; (B) QUITO 7800

1. REF A REGRETTABLY JUMPED THE GUN, ALTHOUGH SIGNING  
AUTHORITY REMAINS CONFIRMED. DRAFT AGREEMENT REF B, WHILE  
SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS PREVIOUS DRAFT, DOES CHANGE THE  
CONSULTATIVE ASPECTS TO WEIGH IN FAVOR OF ECUADOR. THESE  
CHANGES ESSENTIALLY VEST ALL OF THE PROGRAM DECISIONS IN  
ECUADOR'S HANDS, ALTHOUGH THE EFFORT PURPORTED TO BE  
COOPERATIVE. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST FOLLOWING CHANGES TO  
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IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS STILL PERMITS US TO DO SO.

A. ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH 2 - REPLACE QUOTE INTEREST TO ECUADOR UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE MUTUALLY AGREED AREAS WITHIN ECUADOR UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: DMA DOES NOT STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE CURRENT LANGUAGE AS LONG AS ECUADOR AGREES TO MUTUAL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

B. ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH A - DELETE QUOTE AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED UNQUOTE. COMMENT: TO DMA KNOWLEDGE THERE DO NOT EXIST SO-CALLED INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL PROGRAMS AND PRODUCTS. MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON SPECIFICATIONS IS MORE PRACTICAL.

C. ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH A - DELETE QUOTE PLANS UNQUOTE. COMMENT: TO STATE OBJECTIVE MORE POSITIVELY.

D. ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH D - AFTER WORD QUOTE SURVEYS UNQUOTE. ADD QUOTE OF MUTUALLY DESIGNATED AREAS FOR MAPPING AND CHARTING UNQUOTE. COMMENT: TO RESTORE MUTUAL ASPECT TO PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND OPERATIONS.

E. ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH E - REPLACE QUOTE AREAS OF INTEREST TO ECUADOR UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE MUTUALLY IDENTIFIED AREAS UNQUOTE. COMMENT: SAME AS D. ABOVE.

F. ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH F - DELETE ALL AFTER QUOTE TOPOGRAPHIC UNQUOTE AND REPLACE WITH QUOTE MAPS, AND AERONAUTICAL AND NAUTICAL CHARTS AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON UNQUOTE. COMMENT: SAME AS FOR D. ABOVE.

G. ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH G - REPLACE QUOTE SUCH UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE SUFFICIENT UNQUOTE. COMMENT: MORE DEFINITIVE. REPLACE LAST WORD QUOTE DATA UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE DATUMS UNQUOTE. COMMENT: TO USE CORRECT WORD.

H. ARTICLE IV, PARAGRAPH 1 - DELETE ALL AFTER QUOTE BE UNQUOTE IN NEXT LAST LINE AND REPLACE WITH QUOTE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMENT: RESTORE MUTUAL ASPECT.

I. ARTICLE V, PARAGRAPH 2 - IN FIRST LINE DELETE QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR WILL ESTABLISH UNQUOTE AND IN THE THIRD LINE DELETE QUOTE SUCH CLASSIFICATIONS UNQUOTE. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT ECUADOR CAN ESTABLISH THE SECURITY CLASSIFICATIONS DMA WOULD PREFER THE PARAGRAPH TO SIMPLY STATE THE OBJECTIVE.

J. ARTICLE VII, PARAGRAPH E - DELETE ALL AFTER QUOTE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. COMMENT: U.S. AGENCIES MUST PAY  
THESE COMPENSATIONS DIRECTLY, NOT THROUGH AN AGENCY OF A  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

2. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO PROTRACT NEGOTIATIONS OR DELAY  
SIGNING THE AGREEMENT, THE CONSULTATIVE ASPECTS ARE  
IMPORTANT TO MOST PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT OF LIMITED  
RESOURCES TO MEET U.S. OBJECTIVE AS WELL AS THOSE OF ECUADOR.  
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